BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

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NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF DESIGNATION OF WRITTEN CROSS-EXAMINATION OF OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE WITNESS THOMPSON (OCA-T-9)

The United States Postal Service designates the following interrogatory responses as written cross-examination of Office of the Consumer Advocate witness Thompson: USPS/OCA-T9-1 through 8.

The Postal Service does not request oral cross-examination, but reserves the right to follow-up should the witness appear.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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